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Police in Kawartha Lakes dealing with increased mental health calls as pandemic persists

Province has invested funding to strengthen mental health services for OPP, and community services ramp up training to support those dealing with occupational stress during COVID-19

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Policing is a stressful occupation even with the added pressure of adhering to public health guidelines, provincial restrictions and the socio-economic pressures on a community resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.